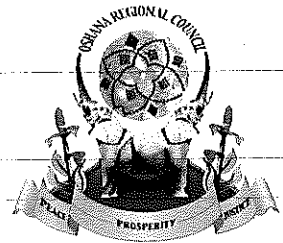


REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
OSHANA REGIONAL COUNCIL



CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

One Region One Initiative (OROI) Project in Oshana Region

The Oshana Regional Council cordially invites Expression of Interest from rural communities, cooperatives, and community-based organizations residing in the constituencies within the Oshana Region. We seek proposals for projects that leverage local resources to create value-added products or services suitable for both domestic and international markets, with the overarching goal of enhancing rural livelihoods through innovation, income generation, and employment opportunities.

The One Region One Initiative (OROI) embodies a holistic approach to rural development, centered on community activation, product development, and marketing. OROI aims to identify and promote products unique to the region, fostering economic growth through Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) development within rural communities.

ELIGIBILITY/CRITERIA:

- A) The project must reside in rural area of Oshana region, attach proof of consent land use (*e.g. Consent letter from the headman*)
NB: Pre-occupied land must be ready to be surrendered to a project
- B) The project must be in existing for more than one-year groups (*attach a proof*)
- C) Group mobilized by community, not government-led or owned (*attach a proof recommendation letter from the constituency office*)
- D) The applicant must complete the application form in full and Comprehensive Business plan must be attached

Expression of interest should include:

- Natural resources utilized
- Product produced or intended
- Project proposal with a marketing plan
- Current status of activities
- Completed form of business ideas
- Assistance required


All official correspondences should be addressed to the Chief Regional Officer

OROI business idea application forms are available at all 11 Constituencies in Oshana Region or at the Oshana Regional Council Office. Interested parties are required to submit their Expression of Interest in a sealed envelope to the Bid Box located at the Oshana **Regional Council Office not later than 08th August 2024 at 11:00.**

For further inquiries, please contact Ms. Mirjam Asino or Ms. Renate Shoombe at 065-2288200 or visit the Rural Service Division at the Oshana Regional Council Office, Leo Shoopala Street, and Oshakati.

Your participation is crucial in realizing the vision of sustainable rural development in the Oshana Region.

Yours Sincerely


Moses Matatias
Head of Procurement
Oshana Regional Council

